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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazuo OKADA

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For: GAMING MACHINE

Attorney Docket No.: SHO-0019

Examiner: O. A. Deodhar

Art Unit: 3714

Confirmation No.: 8926

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-27 and 29-33 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 28 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 15, 24 and 26 are amended and claims 1-14 stand withdrawn from further consideration.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)